

1 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Items for Discussion, PSB Informal Meeting, 1 July 1953

1. Attached is the Agenda for the PSB meeting of 1 July 1953. Item 1 is a redraft (copy attached) of the paper considered and approved by the Board at last week's meeting, subject to minor drafting changes. The new draft has been reviewed by [] of EE Division and [] Acting CPP, who have no further comments. Two changes in the new draft which may be of interest to Mr. Dulles are 1) the suggested re-evaluation of the role of emigre organizations has been deleted from the new draft and 2) special emphasis has been placed on Czechoslovakia as an objective (see pages 8 and 9).

2. Item 2 concerns future implementation of the plan to be considered as Item 1. [] has discussed the matter with Mr. Bross, Chief of EE Division, and Mr. Helms. It is my understanding that Mr. Helms will suggest to Mr. Dulles that, if an agency point of contact is requested, [] PP Chief of the EE Division, be designated.

3. Item 3 has been placed on the Agenda at the request of [] [] It is my understanding from a statement made by [] at Monday's PSB staff meeting that [] would like to discuss the [] situation in view of Mr. Churchill's illness.

4. Also attached is a memorandum from Mr. Bross to the DCI proposing that the PSB consider offering to make American foodstuffs available to the Soviet Zone population. Mr. Dulles could bring up the proposal either as part of the discussion of Item 1 or under "other business."

5. [] also mentioned at the PSB staff meeting on Monday that he had been requested by Mr. Dulles to remind Mr. Dulles to bring up the subject of [] at this week's meeting. You may wish to remind him in advance.

6. Also attached is a report by Joseph Phillips of State to General Smith on the status of [] recommendation of May 19 re [] This was considered by the Board as Item 2 of the meeting of May 28. It is Mr. Phillips' recommendation that the project be dropped at this time as unfeasible.

Attachments:

1. Agenda

2. PSB Approved For Release 2003/03/07 : CIA-RDP80R01731R0003000300005-2

3. Memo to Gen. Smith from Phillips dtd 29 June 53

4. Bross, Chief, EE Division memo dated 30 June 53

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5. Contingency Guidance of VFC

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MORANDUM FOR: The Director

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essentially as we
agreed during the
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